



**Dieter Manz, Graduate Engineer  
CEO of Manz AG, Reutlingen**

Date of birth: November 25, 1961

Studies of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Applied Sciences, Esslingen

1986 to 1987 IBM Germany, Sales support in the area of industrial robots  
July 1987 Foundation of the Manz Automatisierungstechnik GmbH  
1987 to 2001 Managing Director of the Manz Automatisierungstechnik GmbH  
Since 2001 CEO of the Manz Automation AG / Manz AG

Developed the company from a classic automation specialist to a leading, globally active, high-tech mechanical engineering and technology provider for manufacturing solar modules, electronic devices and lithium-ion batteries

Conducted numerous acquisitions for the expansion of the manufacturing and technology network in Europe and Asia

Implemented capital increases for financing the further growth of the Manz AG

Established joint ventures with the Shanghai Electric Group, the Shenhua Group and the Lam Research Corporation

Number of employees in 2017: approx. 1,800  
Planned sales in 2017: > 350 million euros

September 22, 2006 IPO of the Manz Automation AG

Since 2015 Member of the Supervisory Board of the TecInvest Holding AG, Puchheim